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Abstract

This book engages with the realities of life for people living with dementia at home and within their neighbourhoods while giving voices to the lived experiences of people with dementia across the globe, including Australia, Canada, Sweden and the United Kingdom. Moreover, the voices highlight the urgent need for changes to ensure equal access and

inclusion in neighbourhoods. Neighbourhoods, then, become places of connection for people with dementia to wider communities and opportunities. The book also addresses the fundamental social aspects of the environment such as place attachment, belonging and connectivity. In an effort to help practitioners and researchers, the critical and evidence-based collection reveals the potential and challenges of dementia care shifting to a neighbourhood setting. Thus, the neighbourhood-centred perspective provides an innovative guide for policy and practice and calls for a new place-based culture of care and support in the neighbourhood.

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